

What's New at the Alternative Fuels Data Center October 2003

Listed below are new publications and other information made available in October through the U.S. Department of Energy's Alternative Fuels Data Center (AFDC). The AFDC is sponsored by the Clean Cities Program in the Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy (EERE), and is managed by the National Renewable Energy Laboratory. For more information, with questions, or to subscribe to this monthly update, contact Wendy Dafoe at wendy_dafoe@nrel.gov, or call 303-275-4470.

This update is posted on the Web at www.ccities.doe.gov/toolbox/coord_news.shtml.

10th Clean Cities Conference is in Fort Lauderdale. Conference registration is open. Conference details will unfold on the Web site over the next few weeks. We'll keep you updated via this report and e-mail notices.

Two coalitions have new and redesigned Web sites:

- **Columbia Willamette Clean Cities Coalition** (Oregon); new at www.cwcleancities.org
- **St Louis Clean Cities Coalition**; new at www.stlcleancities.org
- **Central Ohio Clean Fuels Coalition**; redesigned at www.cocfc.org

Congratulations to the Baton Rouge Coalition. The Baton Rouge Metropolitan Airport officially opened its compressed natural gas refueling station Oct. 9, 2003. The station is adjacent to the airport and is open to the public. It will serve as the fueling center for the 20 new vehicles the airport is buying over the next 3 years as part of their ILEAV grant award. The project was realized with the help of several partners including: Ford Motor Company, Entergy, SJB Group, and the City of Baton Rouge. Call Tammy Morgan for more information, 225-389-8560.

Vehicles Buyer's Guide for Fleets flyer is on the Web at www.afdc.doe.gov/pdfs/34336.pdf. Prints well in black and white, or call the Hotline for copies.

Consumer Views on Transportation and Energy was published by NREL in August 2003 and provides an overview of how the American public views various transportation, energy, and environmental issues. It's 93 pages, but has a number of tables and charts so it's a quick read. You'll find it on the Web at www.afdc.doe.gov/pdfs/34468.pdf.

Routes to a Hydrogen Economy is an online article from Renewable Energy World. It discussed the future of hydrogen in many applications. A quick read and it's on the Web at www.jxj.com/magsandj/rew/2001_04/routes_to_a_hydrogen_economy.html.



The Road Ahead for the U.S. Auto Industry, was written by the U.S. Department of Commerce last year. This report discussed the state of the auto industry, including the evolution of hybrids and DOE's FreedomCAR program. It's 29 pages and is on the Web at www.ita.doc.gov/td/auto/2002roadahead.pdf.

Ethanol Supply Outlook for California discusses ethanol supplies in California and the U.S., as well as foreign supply. The 27-page report was prepared for the California Energy Commission. It's on the Web at www.energy.ca.gov/reports/2003-10-21_600-03-017F.PDF.

Scooterteq products are now listed in the Product Information section of the Consumer Buyer's Guide at www.ccities.doe.gov/vbg/consumers. Scooterteq products include electric bicycles and scooters, golf carts and ATVs. Also see www.Scooterteq.com.

Fuel Cells Start to Look Real. From Automotive Engineering, this 8-page summary discusses different types of fuels cells and the hurdles to development and commercialization. On the Web at www.sae.org/automag/features/fuelcells/index.htm

Hydrogen magazine was added to the Periodical Web page. The publication covers all potential applications of hydrogen and is written for a consumer audience. A subscription costs \$15.95 per year. Visit www.hydrogen.com.

